

Broadcast ownership is already failing us. We have the major media organizations owned by big primarily non media corporations and we no longer get news reports or commentary on or about big corporations or government that they don't like. We now have a failing of omission. We have a failing of bias. Just look at the spin we got from the news services concerning the Iraq war versus the spin in the Arab news organizations.

We have music and news on the radio programs that all sounds the same. It is the same.

My point is we already have too much consolidation of media ownership. We need to remove all common ownership of Radio, TV (Cable or Broadcast) and newspaper within a media market. We need to get non media businesses out of media control. If you want to run Disneyland you should not control a media business. If you want to make Jet engines you should not control a media business.

We have lost media credibility in this country. We need to control ownership so that we can restore that credibility. Right now the media in the US is not worthy of our confidence. They can only partially be believed because they only tell half truths.

No one company should own more than one media organization in a media market (100 mile radius). No one company should own more than 4 media organizations within a state.

TV, Cable, Radio, ownership is broken.